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▶ Alessandra Ambrosio models the Floral Fantasy Bra. For more pictures from the Victoria's Secret Fashion Show, airing tonight on CBS, visit www.metro.us/style. {page 11}

Assaults on T drivers on the rise, assailants banned for life

With attacks on MBTA operators up 7 percent over last year, the T gets tough on violent offenders If convicted, courts can revoke riding privileges {page 02}

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Nearly 20 turbines are near completion at what is being called the largest wind energy facility in Massachusetts and Southern New England. Gov. Deval Patrick visited the Hoosac Wind Power Project yesterday in the northwest part of the state. The project, located in Florida and Monroe, will sell power and energy certificates to NStar under a long-term contract and will produce enough electricity to power more than 10,000 homes a year. METRO

Today's local tweet

"finding out that we signed mike napoli + clinching the AFC east + 60 degree weather = a fantastic monday in Boston. #goSox #goPats"

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In the news

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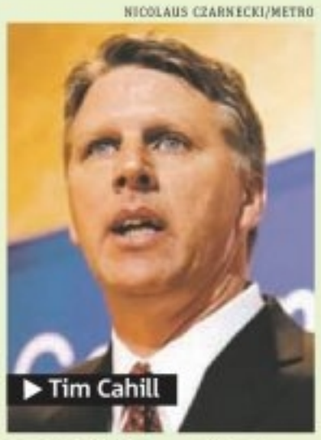

▶ Tim Cahill

Cahill lists $60k in defense fund contributions

MASSACHUSETTS. Tim Cahill on Monday filed a report with the Office of Campaign and Political Finance on behalf of the Tim Cahill Defense Fund, reporting donations of $60,350. According to the filing, all of the donations were dated Nov. 15 and the donations include $25,000 from Alicia Cahill-Watts of Boston and Sandra Pashley. Both the Cahill-Watts and Pashley donations are identified as loans, with Cahill-Watts listing Fidelity as her employer and Pashley listing herself as a homemaker with an Australian address. Cahill and co-defendant Scott Campbell are on trial for allegedly using state Lottery ads to bolster his 2010 campaign for governor. Both have pleaded not guilty, and closing arguments are scheduled for today. SHNS

Early checkout for unwanted hotel guests

BOSTON. A pair of men who decided to turn the lobby of a downtown hotel into their own guest room were arrested this weekend.

Police responded to the DoubleTree Hotel on Washington Street just before 5 p.m. after employees said the men fell asleep in the lobby.

The hotel employees also said that when the men were asked to leave, they refused, damaged the furniture and threw informational pamphlets all over the lobby.

Police charged the men, both in their early 20s, with trespassing and malicious destruction of property. METRO

Banned from the T: Break the law, lose your rail ride

Transit officials say it is becoming more common for violent MBTA offenders to lose their T privileges ◗ Still, attacks on drivers on the rise

Transit police are looking for a man who allegedly punched a female MBTA Green Line trolley driver during a stop at the Fenway station Sunday afternoon, adding to a growing list of violent attacks against T workers.

The suspect allegedly boarded the trolley and yelled at the 42-year-old driver before punching her in the right arm with a closed fist. He also called her a racial slur, according to Transit Police.

Not only would the suspect be charged with assault and battery on a public employee, he also could be banned from using the MBTA public transportation system.

MBTA spokesman Joe Pesaturo said that in many cases a judge will issue a "stay away" order for people who commit violent crimes on the T.

In August, a Jamaica Plain woman was banned from riding the MBTA after prosecutors said she was behind a brutal group attack on a mentally ill man at Downtown Crossing Station earlier that month.

One-way tickets off the T

The T also shut its doors to:

- Alcohol advertisements on its property, including in subway cars, trains and buses
- Bikes on the Green Line and Mattapan Trolley, Park Street Station, Downtown Crossing and Government Center
- Cell phone use by drivers while on the job
- Rear-door entry on the Green Line off-peak hours

7%

The number of assaults on T workers increased by roughly 7 percent from last year at this time. By December 2011, 86 assaults had taken place, compared to 92 assaults so far this year.

Quoted

"When someone is assaulted while they're operating a bus or a trolley — which are big pieces of equipment — it creates a very, very dangerous situation."
O'CONNOR

"Working with [Suffolk County District Attorney Daniel Conley's] office, quite often we will make a request that the person stay away from our system, or a particular station," said T Police Superintendent-in-Chief Joseph O'Connor. "We rely on the wisdom of the court."

Once a person has lost their T privileges, Transit Police enforce the ban by showing patrols photographs of the offenders. Anyone caught sneaking a ride is arrested for trespassing, O'Connor said.

Conley's office recommends orders to stay away from the T at almost every arraignment and sentence of probation for offenses that take place on T property, said Jake Wark, a District Attorney spokesman.

"By and large, most judges impose those orders," he said.

The reason for the zero tolerance policy on violent offenders is to keep passengers and employees safe, O'Connor said, especially when it comes to workers being assaulted.

"When someone is assaulted while they're operating a bus or a trolley — which are big pieces of equipment — it creates a very, very dangerous situation."

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Pleasure. Town

▶ Megan Phelps, left, and Angela and Allison Archambault were on hand Monday at the Boston Center for the Arts handing out free vibrators to anyone willing to brave the long lines.

ERIN BALDASSARI/METRO

Vibrator giveaway sets Boston abuzz

Scores of pleasure-seekers lined up outside the Boston Center for the Arts yesterday to get their hands on a free vibrator. The controversial promotion by Trojan took place in the South End after city officials urged organizers of the event to not hold it at their original site: City Hall Plaza. The company was handing out 3,000 vibrators for free at its event. METRO

News in brief

Survey: Boston smartest city in North America

BOSTON. The Hub has yet another survey honor to add to its list. Boston was named North America's smartest city by the website Fast Company.

The site credited the Hub's "entrepreneurial ecosystem" and the support of the Innovation District. Boston also was given credit for having "some of the smartest residents in the world." Factors that were weighed in the rankings include, people, mobility, economy and environment. METRO

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Inmate's death being probed

Victim was set to be released from jail next year Sheriff says he was killed by another inmate

An inmate who was sentenced to jail just two months ago was killed by another inmate at a Boston prison.

The Suffolk County sheriff's office identified the inmate yesterday as 25-year-old Alexander Callahan.

Callahan was taken to Boston Medical Center just after 5:30 p.m. Sunday after "an altercation with another inmate," according to a news release from Suffolk County Sheriff Andrea Cabral's office.

There were few details released about the altercation or how Callahan was killed and prison officials said they were not releasing more information on the death pending an investigation.

1,900

The prison was designed to accommodate 900 inmates, but currently can house as many as 1,900 prisoners, according to the Suffolk County sheriff's office.

There were no charges filed as of press time yesterday.

Callahan was sentenced to jail in October for assault and battery and drug possession.

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EMS. Graduation

▶ Randy Brinson Sr. pinned on the badge of his son Randy Brinson Jr. who was one of 23 new emergency medical technicians celebrating their graduation from the Boston EMS Academy at Faneuil Hall yesterday.

ERIN BALDASSARI/METRO

Recruits graduate to lifesavers

The city's newest lifesavers were celebrated at a graduation ceremony at Faneuil Hall. Twenty-three recruits graduated yesterday from the Boston EMS Academy. The six-month training program ensures the recruits are physically and mentally prepared to deliver emergency medical care to Boston residents, health officials said. METRO

In the news

Bay State gets $720,856 grant to promote exports

BOSTON. Massachusetts received a $720,856 grant from the United States Small Business Administration to help enhance international trade opportunities for small businesses, state officials announced Monday.

"Exports are critical to growth in the Commonwealth," Gov. Deval Patrick said. "These resources will help our small businesses compete and win in the global economy."

The grant is part of the State Trade and Export Promotion grant initiative, part of President Barack Obama's Small Business Jobs Act of 2010.

The program is designed to increase the value of exports for small businesses already in practice and attract more small businesses to consider exports.

$27B

Annual value of Massachusetts exports

Massachusetts businesses currently export over $27 billion per year globally. **SHNS/METRO**

Cell phone leads to train crash

MANSFIELD. A driver looking for his cell phone crashed into a moving train yesterday, police said.

Police said the man was traveling on Forbes Boulevard near Interstate 495 in Mansfield when he took his eyes off of the road to find his phone, according to WBZ.

He then crashed into the moving freight train.

Police said there are no lights or gates at the crossing.

The driver was taken to a hospital with injuries that were not considered life-threatening. METRO

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▶ The Old South Church is auctioning a book of psalms from the 17th century. It could fetch $10 million.

Boston church to sell first book printed on continent

- Historic psalm book to be sold at auction
- Worth up to $20 million
- Colonial-era silver also for sale

Members of the Old South Church in Copley Square on Sunday voted to sell the first book ever printed in North America to help repair the 19th-century building and keep its ministry afloat.

The Bay Psalm Book, which was printed in Cambridge in 1640, is valued between $10 million and $20 million, and is one of two copies owned by the church.

"I am gratified that a large majority of our members agreed with church leaders that we are at a mission-critical moment now and this is the best path forward," said Senior Minister Nancy S. Taylor of Old South Church. "This decision ensures that we will remain one of the strongest, most vital progressive Christian churches in Boston and perhaps in the nation, for years to come."

The church also will sell 19 pieces of Colonial-era silver to meet its "vision for the 21st Century" by expanding mission work and making capital improvements to its 137-year home at the northwest corner of Copley Square.

The book was among 1,600 copies used as common hymn books in the 17th century, only 11 of which are known to exist today and are owned by Harvard and Yale universities and other institutions.

A copy of the book has not been offered for sale since 1947, Taylor said.

The church's copies have been at the Boston Public Library in Copley Square since 1866, and the silver has been on deposit at the Museum of Fine Arts since 1939.

The Church has not used the assets for more than 70 years, Taylor said.

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Book sale backlash

"If you people sell the things that were given to you in people's wills that were never suppose to be sold, I hope the living relatives of those people take you to court and get you for millions." **BILL LEVIS ON OLD SOUTH CHURCH'S FACEBOOK PAGE**

"I hope Old South Church has fun selling the first psalm book ever written ... For no actual reason..." **@TRUTHINVOLCANO, VIA TWITTER**

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US worried Syria may start using chemical weapons

The U.S. is increasingly concerned that Bashar al-Assad's regime in Syria might use chemical weapons to put down a rebellion, the White House press secretary, Jay Carney, said.

As it fails to stem the upheaval by conventional means, concern "has increased" that the regime might turn to its chemical weapons stockpiles, Carney told reporters at his regular briefing in Washington.

Carney refused to say what measures the U.S. may be considering. "Contingency planning is the responsible thing to do," he said.

"The Assad regime must know the world is watching," he said.

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▶ Al-Assad

Carney reiterated that any use of chemical weapons would be a "red line" that would trigger U.S. action. **BLOOMBERG**

UN suspends Syria aid

The United Nations said yesterday it was suspending its aid operations in Syria and withdrawing all nonessential international staff due to the worsening security situation.

Up to 25 of about 100 foreign staff could leave this week, it said, adding that more armored vehicles were needed after attacks in recent weeks on humanitarian aid convoys and the hijacking of goods or vehicles. **REUTERS**

News in brief

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Text messages face challenge on 20th SMS anniversary

LONDON. Text messages turned 20 yesterday, and their use may rise 40 percent by 2016, even as mobile-phone owners increasingly rely on Facebook and WhatsApp to communicate.

The first SMS, or short message service, text was sent over Vodafone Group's network on Dec. 3, 1992, with the message "Merry Christmas." By 2016, users may send 9.4 trillion texts, generating $127 billion in revenue, up from 6.7 trillion forecast for this year, according to researcher Informa Plc.

SMS became a key source of income for carriers worldwide, initially costing users a few cents per text and eventually becoming wrapped into unlimited voice and data plans. As more customers have switched to smartphones, with better access to the Internet and more applications, people are increasingly using chat features on Facebook and other websites. **BLOOMBERG**

Obama takes twitter questions on fiscal cliff

WASHINGTON. President Barack Obama took questions via Twitter yesterday on the looming fiscal cliff and his efforts to extend tax cuts for Americans making less than $250,000 a year, his spokesperson said.

Spokesperson Jay Carney said Obama took questions at 2 p.m. yesterday **REUTERS**

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ZOSTAVAX contains a weakened chickenpox virus (varicella-zoster virus).

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If you do get shingles even though you have been vaccinated, ZOSTAVAX may help prevent the nerve pain that can follow shingles in some people. ZOSTAVAX does not protect everyone, so some people who get the vaccine may still get shingles.

ZOSTAVAX cannot be used to treat shingles, or the nerve pain that may follow shingles, once you have it.

What do I need to know about shingles and the virus that causes it?
Shingles is caused by the same virus that causes chickenpox. Once you have had chickenpox, the virus can stay in your nervous system for many years. For reasons that are not fully understood, the virus may become active again and give you shingles. Age and problems with the immune system may increase your chances of getting shingles.

Shingles is a rash that is usually on one side of the body. The rash begins as a cluster of small red spots that often blister. The rash can be painful. Shingles rashes usually last up to 30 days and, for most people, the pain associated with the rash lessens as it heals.

Who should not get ZOSTAVAX?
You should not get ZOSTAVAX if you:
- are allergic to any of its ingredients.
- are allergic to gelatin or neomycin.
- have a weakened immune system (for example, an immune deficiency, leukemia, lymphoma, or HIV/AIDS).
- take high doses of steroids by injection or by mouth.
- are pregnant or plan to get pregnant.

You should not get ZOSTAVAX to prevent chickenpox.

Children should not get ZOSTAVAX.

How is ZOSTAVAX given?
ZOSTAVAX is given as a single dose by injection under the skin.

What should I tell my health care provider before I get ZOSTAVAX?
You should tell your health care provider if you:
- have or have had any medical problems.
- take any medicines, including non-prescription medicines, and dietary supplements.
- have any allergies, including allergies to neomycin or gelatin.
- had an allergic reaction to another vaccine.
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant.
- are breast-feeding.

Tell your health care provider if you expect to be in close contact (including household contact) with newborn infants, someone who may be pregnant and has not had chickenpox or been vaccinated against chickenpox, or someone who has problems with their immune system. Your health care provider can tell you what situations you may need to avoid.

Can I get ZOSTAVAX with other vaccines?
Talk to your health care provider if you plan to get ZOSTAVAX at the same time as the flu vaccine.

Talk to your health care provider if you plan to get ZOSTAVAX at the same time as PNEUMOVAX®23 (Pneumococcal Vaccine Polyvalent) because it may be better to get these vaccines at least 4 weeks apart.

What are the possible side effects of ZOSTAVAX?
The most common side effects that people in the clinical studies reported after receiving the vaccine include:
- redness, pain, itching, swelling, hard lump, warmth, or bruising where the shot was given.
- headache

The following additional side effects have been reported with ZOSTAVAX:
- allergic reactions, which may be serious and may include difficulty in breathing or swallowing. If you have an allergic reaction, call your doctor right away.
- chickenpox
- fever
- hives at the injection site
- joint pain
- muscle pain
- nausea
- rash
- rash at the injection site
- swollen glands near the injection site (that may last a few days to a few weeks)

Tell your health care provider if you have any new or unusual symptoms after you receive ZOSTAVAX. For a complete list of side effects, ask your health care provider.

Call 1-800-986-8999 to report any exposure to ZOSTAVAX during pregnancy.

What are the ingredients of ZOSTAVAX?
Active Ingredient: a weakened form of the varicella-zoster virus.

Inactive Ingredients: sucrose, hydrolyzed porcine gelatin, sodium chloride, monosodium L-glutamate, sodium phosphate dibasic, potassium phosphate monobasic, potassium chloride.

This page summarizes important information about ZOSTAVAX. If you would like more information, talk to your health care provider or visit the website at www.ZOSTAVAX.com or call 1-800-622-4477.

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Prince William and wife Kate expecting a baby

Britain's Prince William and his wife Catherine are expecting a baby, destined to be the country's future monarch, although the mother-to-be is in the hospital with a type of very acute morning sickness that sometimes indicates twins.

"Their Royal Highnesses The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge are very pleased to announce that The Duchess of Cambridge is expecting a baby," the prince's office said in a statement yesterday, adding that Queen Elizabeth and the royal family were delighted.

The couple, officially known as the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, married in April of last year amid a global media frenzy, and there has been much speculation, particularly in U.S. gossip magazines, about a possible pregnancy.

"It's only been a matter of time. Everyone has been waiting for Kate to announce that she was pregnant," Claudia Joseph, who has written a biography of the duchess, told Reuters.

"I'm delighted by the news that the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge are expecting a baby," Prime Minister David Cameron said on Twitter. "They will make wonderful parents." **REUTERS**

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▶ The royal parents

Heir to the throne

William, Queen Elizabeth's 30-year-old grandson, is second in line to the British throne, and their first child will become the third in succession when he or she is born.

Last year Britain and other Commonwealth countries that have the queen as their monarch agreed to change the rules of royal succession so that males would no longer have precedence as heir, regardless of age.

The agreement also ends a ban on a future monarch marrying a Catholic, a stipulation dating back 300 years. **REUTERS**

Quoted

"It's something everyone can look forward to, just like their wedding brought the whole nation together."

JOHANNA CASTLE, 25, A SALES ASSISTANT IN AN EAST LONDON HOMEWEAR AND FASHION STORE

Privacy is key

Britain's royal family is currently riding the crest of popularity on the back of William and Kate's wedding and the queen's Diamond Jubilee this year, which has witnessed nationwide celebrations.

With their fame has come unwanted attention, and there was anger in Britain when topless photos of Kate relaxing on holiday were published in a French magazine in September.

The pictures rekindled memories of the media pursuit of William's mother, Princess Diana, who was killed in a car crash in Paris in 1997 while being chased by paparazzi.

"I will be very surprised if this isn't handled with the utmost tact and sensitivity," said media commentator Steve Hewlett. "Newspapers realize there's a huge amount of goodwill towards Will and Kate, and they take their cue from their readers." **REUTERS**

▶ Princess Diana would have been a grandmother at 51. Newsweek made this aged composite in 2011.

Proud dad

Earlier in the week, William had hinted at a pregnancy during a visit to Cambridge in central England when they were given a homemade baby suit emblazoned with the words "Daddy's little co-pilot," a reference to William's job as a military pilot.

William, a Royal Air Force helicopter pilot, was at Kate's side, and she is likely to remain in the hospital for several days. There is no detail about when the baby is due, although the prince's spokesman said she is less than 12 weeks pregnant.

Severe sickness forced early announcement of royal pregnancy

Catherine's pregnancy was announced hurriedly yesterday after she was admitted to King Edward VII Hospital in central London for hyperemesis gravidarum, a very severe form of morning sickness.

"This is the extreme end of the bell curve," says Dr. Katherine O'Connell White, the division chief of the Obstetrics-Gynecology Department, General Obstetrics and Gynecology Division, Family Planning Section at Boston's Baystate Medical Center. "Some degree of nausea happens within 50 to 90 percent of pregnancies. Hyperemesis gravidarum is the term for the extreme, which is roughly half a percent to 2 percent of pregnant women."

Women with hyperemesis gravidarum are severely dehydrated. They may feel dizzy upon standing, have trouble urinating frequently, pass dark-colored urine and/or lose weight. Medication and sometimes hospitalization is used to treat it.

"The hospitalization happens if you are vomiting so much that your electrolytes are imbalanced," Dr. White says. You also can develop keytones in your urine, "a sign that your body is burning through muscle because it doesn't have enough calories coming in through what you eat."

But Dr. White isn't saying that the mom-to-be brought this upon herself. "It's not because she's too skinny, it's not because she's privileged — it's just because she's unlucky."

And even though Kate is suffering, she need not worry about this hurting her child. "As long as she is treated for her dehydration, her pregnancy is not at risk," she says. **METRO/REUTERS**

Could it be twins?

Professor Tim Draycott, a consultant obstetrician at the University of Bristol, said the condition was common in the early weeks of pregnancy but did not put the baby at any increased risk — although in extreme cases it can lead to a low birth weight. Draycott told Reuters it may also indicate more than one royal baby may be in the offing.

"Hyperemesis is slightly more common with twins," he said. It affected around one in 100 to 200 pregnant women.

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A model mom

Claudia Joseph, author of "Kate: The Making of a Princess," said she believed the couple, who currently live in a military base in north Wales, had been waiting for the right moment to have a baby.

"My feeling has always been that they were not going to take the spotlight away from the queen in her Jubilee. But now 2013 is going to be William and Kate's year," she said, adding that the couple would make wonderful parents.

"We have seen her with children, and she is lovely with them. She's got the natural touch." JOSEPH

"We have seen her with children, and she is lovely with them. She's got the natural touch, and her parents run a party business and she has spent a lot of time with children," Joseph said. "[William] has always talked about wanting children, so I am sure he is delighted." **REUTERS**

Prince Brooklyn?

When he or she is born, the royal baby will be third in line to the throne, bumping his or her uncle — Prince Harry — down to fourth place.

The baby will be a great-great-great-great-great-grandchild of Queen Victoria.

The betting company Oddschecker.com says, "If it's a boy, John and Robert are the two early favorites at 10/1, whilst it's 12/1 duke and duchess of Cambridge name their child Charles after William's father."

Anne and Frances are the 12/1 favorites if it's a girl, but you can get 16/1 on the royal couple naming their newborn Diana, after William's late mother.

Among the outside bets are Harry at 33/1, Matilda at 100/1, Peaches at 500/1 and Brooklyn, the name of David and Victoria's Beckham's firstborn, at 1000/1. **METRO**

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The feed ...

▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Yesterday, Twitter was abuzz with celebrities celebrating Will and Kate's pregnancy news.

@CherylCole:
I'm soooooooo excited that we're having a royal baby!!!! Congratulations to Kate and Wills!!!!!!

@ZachBraff:
UK, congrats on your royal baby. I think I saw some pictures of the day of conception.

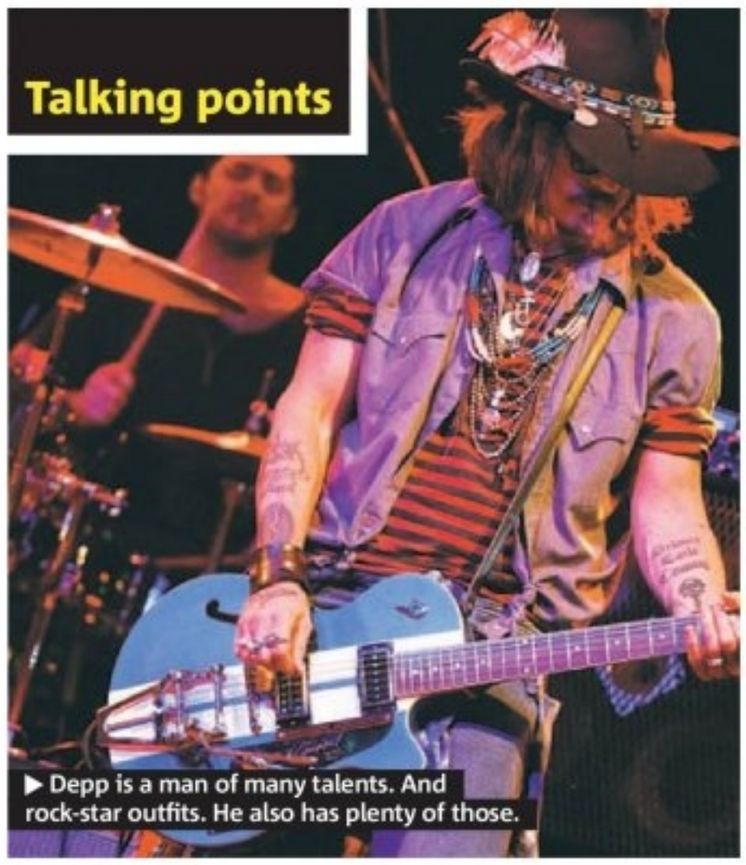
@RichardBranson
Congrats to Kate & Will on expecting your first child.

@KhloeKardashian:
Congratulations to the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge!! A royal baby!!! :)

@PiersMorgan:
Congratulations to every magazine editor for calling Kate Middleton's pregnancy — especially those who did covers on it 11 months ago.

Zach Braff

Talking points



▶ Depp is a man of many talents. And rock-star outfits. He also has plenty of those.

Martinez drops criminal complaint

This might not be the biggest shocker considering the recently signed custody agreement between **Halle Berry** and **Gabriel Aubry**, but **Olivier Martinez** has reportedly dropped his criminal complaint against Aubry for their bloody Thanksgiving brawl, according to Radar Online. "Olivier informed the LAPD and the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office that he was no longer interested in pursuing criminal charges against Aubry," a source says. "Aubry and Berry worked out a confidential settlement last week that included specific language about how none of the parties — Halle, Gabe or Olivier — would pursue criminal charges against one another. All sides managed to agree to satisfactory terms, with the focus being on ending the mayhem for the sake of Halle and Gabriel's daughter, **Nahla**."

Swift rebounds with Harry Styles

Taylor Swift is apparently eager to spend whatever time she can with rumored boyfriend **Harry Styles**. The country crooner jetted to New York less than 24 hours after a big holiday concert to spend the afternoon with the One Direction member, according to Us Weekly. The pair, joined by Styles' stylist and her family, strolled around the Central Park Zoo, looking cozy.

Depp rocks out with Alice Cooper in LA

Johnny Depp knows how to have a good time, and sometimes that means strapping on a guitar and joining **Alice Cooper** on stage. The "Pirates of the Caribbean" star did just that recently at a Cooper concert in Los Angeles, playing along on cover songs including "Break on Through (to the Other Side)," "Revolution" and "Foxy Lady," according to People magazine. "Johnny was in great spirits," a source says. "He was really happy and at ease, especially on stage with the rest of the band." Recently single, Depp was apparently going solo that night, as the source says he wasn't "with any ladies."

Levine is not a fan of 'Honey Boo Boo'

▶ Who is your money on in this feud? Honey Boo Boo or Adam Levine?

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Adam Levine may have found a new avenue for success as a reality TV judge on "The Voice," but that doesn't mean he's a fan of other kinds of reality television. Quite the opposite, actually. "Seriously, '**Honey Boo Boo**' is the decay of Western civilization. Just because so many people watch the show doesn't mean it's good," Levine tells GQ magazine. "It's complete f—ing ignorance and the most despicable way to treat your kids. F— those people. You can put that in the magazine. F— those idiots. They're just the worst."

So take note: A judge of a heavily manufactured reality TV show that's basically designed to be a vehicle for product placement of giant corporations is decrying yet another reality TV show. When did Adam Levine, who is known for his (admittedly impressive) abs and catchy pop tunes, become our moral compass?

Fallen angels we have heard while Lohan was high

All **Lindsay Lohan** wants for Christmas is a Get Out of Jail Free card. The actress is reportedly telling her lawyer to do whatever it takes to make sure she doesn't spend Christmas behind bars, according to Radar Online. "Lindsay is absolutely freaking out about the possibility of going back to jail because she allegedly violated her probation," a source says. "Lindsay is facing about 253 days behind bars if she is found guilty of violating her probation, and she would serve 25 percent of that sentence because of overcrowding." And Lohan, who spent 13 days locked up in 2010, isn't thrilled about the prospect of 63 more. "If Lindsay could sell a body part to keep her out of jail, she would," the source says. "She is that desperate about the thought of going back to jail."

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Lily Aldridge

How did you get ready for the show?
Health is my priority because I'm still nursing my daughter. I ate organic proteins and vegetables, and I've worked out a lot during naptime so I can still be with her. I've worked really, really hard, and I'm proud of what I've done and that I'm healthy. I hope I can be a good example for other women.
What are your workouts like?
I started six weeks after my daughter was born, and I did really hard training. Then two months ago I started doing double training a day. I started doing Pilates twice a day. I worked with a ballerina, Mary Helen Bowers, and she taught me all the moves ballerinas do to get ready for a show. It's all about long and lean, and we do that for an hour and a half a day, sometimes twice a day. I'm excited to not have to work out for a while now.
What kind of underwear to do prefer?
I like cute cotton undies.

Adriana Lima

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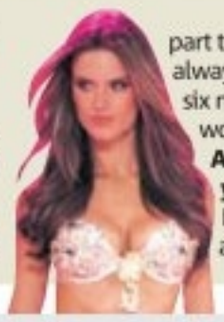
Models Cara Delevingne and Jourdan Dunn reportedly ate pizza and KFC hours before the show. Would you want to scream if they ate in front of you, or join them?
Ha! I'm a little bit older than them. But regardless of age, I'm really aware of the fact that you are what you eat.
Are you saying they're going to turn into a giant pizza or a chicken wing?
Maybe not right now, but they're going to see the results in the future when they get old. It depends what they eat, but they may have problems with cholesterol or diabetes, I don't know. I just like to eat healthy. I have two children and I'm concerned about their health. I'm their example. I don't want my 3-year-old asking me, "Mama, I want chocolate for lunch." Cake is festive, it's not something you should eat everyday.

Alessandra Ambrosio



What part of your body are you most proud of?
My legs — always. They're the easiest part to work out. Abs are always hard, and I had a baby six months ago, so it's extra work there.
After the show, what are you going to indulge in?
Definitely a big dessert like a big sundae ice cream.

Miranda Kerr

All everyone wants to know is what you're eating.
[Right now] green juices I get from Pressed Juicery. It's got spinach, kale, cucumber and lemon.
Is that breakfast?
I had eggs for breakfast with avocado. For lunch I'll have some grilled chicken or grilled fish with spinach and a protein shake in between.
What part of your body are you most proud of right now?
I'm proud that my skin is good.
What type of underwear do you prefer?

I really love wearing a G-string bodysuit. I think that can really give you an edge because no one knows what's underneath.

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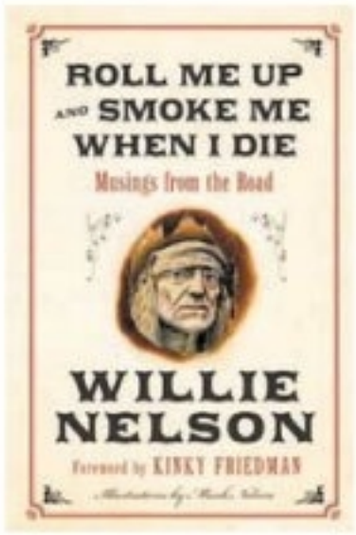
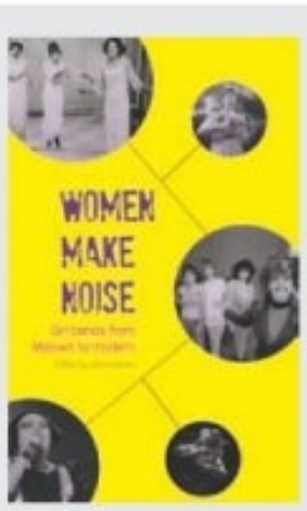
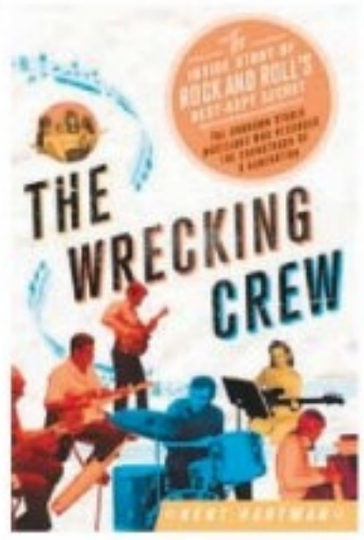
'How Music Works'
By David Byrne
Talking Heads frontman David Byrne spends the bulk of his writing exploring, not explaining, music. To juggle his personal and professional commitments, the tone leaps between memoir, history lesson, advice column and philosophical exegesis. This format makes for a lively argument, complete with arty flourishes (the page numbers, you'll notice, are backward).



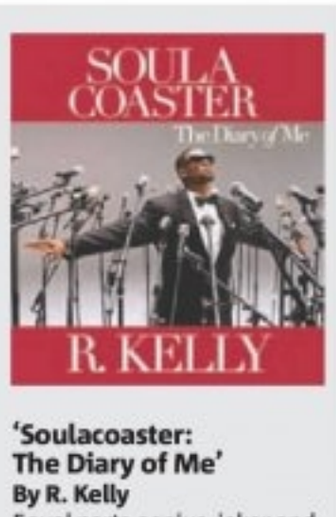
'Roll Me Up and Smoke Me When I Die: Musings from the Road'
By Willie Nelson
If one day someone really rolls up Willie Nelson's corpse and smokes it, it will probably taste like whiskey, denim and an old, battered guitar. This memoir is as rambling as you'd expect, with details of the highwayman's life blown out in disorienting fragments stitched together in no discernible order. Scattered but vivid, it is an earnest account of a cloudy life on the road.



'Women Make Noise: Girls Bands from Motown to Modern'
Edited by Julia Downes
This collection of essays by journalists, fans, musicians and industry people celebrates the under-recognized history of all-girl rock bands. Beginning with groups like the Supremes and the Ronettes, the scope extends to the present day, covering punk rockers such as the Slits and the experimental pop music of Björk.



'The Wrecking Crew: The Inside Story of Rock and Roll's Best-Kept Secret'
By Kent Hartman
Studio musicians are a humble lot. While stars steal the glory, these poor souls rarely get more than a nod in the liner notes. This book documents the group of Los Angeles session musicians who, in the 1960s, created some of the decade's best music. You can hear the "Wrecking Crew," the name given to the dozens of players by drummer Hal Blaine, on albums by the Beach Boys, Simon & Garfunkel and others.



'Soulacoaster: The Diary of Me'
By R. Kelly
Equal parts genius, joker and sex fiend, R. Kelly is a complicated man. Even though he tries to isolate these three components of his being, they inevitably spill into one another, ultimately making Kelly the compelling pop star that he is. This hilariously titled memoir is a bizarre ride through Kelly's crazy life, from Chicago's South Side to the penthouse to the courtroom to the set of his insane "Trapped In The Closet."

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'New Girl'

COMEDY. Olivia Munn begins a guest arc as a love interest for curmudgeon Nick — but in typical Nick fashion, the relationship is not without its hurdles. For one, she scares the bejesus out of him. Perhaps that has something to do with how she earns money as an exotic dancer? **9 p.m., Fox** AMBER RAY

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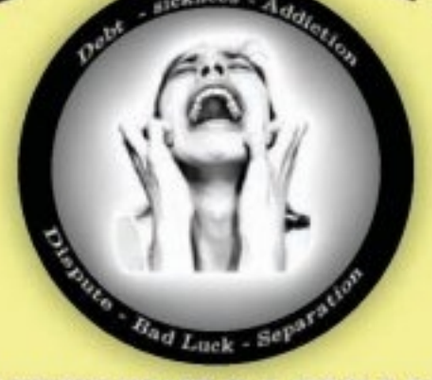

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Jewel gives a hand to her 18-month-old son Kase.

On top of her professional obligations — she's a co-host and judge on "Platinum Hit" and the new spokeswoman for Pampers Baby Dry diapers — Jewel is also a mom to her 18-month-old son Kase and a wife to Ty Murray, the professional bull rider. But as you can tell from the following interview, her life is far from a rodeo.

If you could highlight one beautiful moment with your son, what would it be?
The morning is my favorite time with my baby. I thought it was just me and Kase. I just thought, "Wow, Kase is always in a great mood in the morning." Then I talked to other moms and realized it's everyone's favorite time with their baby. It's something kind of magical — they are just in a good mood and it's just fun to hang out with them. One of my favorite morning moments is getting to read with him.

Speaking of books, can you tell us a little bit about yours?
I wrote "That's What I'd Do" for Kase while I was still pregnant. I had written a children's record for him, too, called "The Merry Goes 'Round," full of little things I wanted to teach him. I try to use imaginative metaphors to show him all the ways I love him.

What do you think of the new season of "Dancing with the Stars"?
My husband and I watch it together. I still sometimes look over and think, "There's my cowboy husband, watching a dancing show." It still shocks me. Being on the show definitely gives you a new appreciation for how hard it is. He still gets fits of anxiety when he sees certain studios that he rehearsed in. He gets flashbacks and needs medication — only joking!

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All ideological differences can be chalked up to hate

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NIALEE MASS, VIA E-MAIL

Civilization: (n.) A place where all have shoes, food

RE: "PHOTO OF COP GIVING SHOES TO HOMELESS MAN GOES VIRAL" (METRO, NOV. 30-DEC.2) While I agree that the actions of NYPD Officer Larry DePrimo who bought boots for a homeless man near Times Square was commendable, the main thing not being said is why in this day and age do we have human beings living on our streets? The sight of this man barefoot was heartbreaking. No person, regardless of their circumstances, should be in this situation. "What does a person deserve by being a person?" a question asked by the important philosopher Eli Siegel, founder of the education Aesthetic Realism, must be asked by all of us, including our elected officials. Every person deserves a decent place to live, clothes to keep them warm, food for their bodies and the ability to make a living through useful work. Until these things are a reality for every person, we are not truly civilized.

▶ The Internet sensation

MATTHEW D'AMICO, VIA E-MAIL

If Obama reviles Bush so much, why keep his tax cuts?

Since President Obama took office, or more specifically, since Republicans were elected in 2010 to challenge his policies, how many times has the president played a game of chicken with the economy? The debt ceiling crisis is still a recent memory and in December 2010, President Obama said it is wrong to raise "taxes on anyone" in a bad economy. Now, even without the financial ripple effects of Hurricane Sandy expected to show up on this week's Department of Labor jobs report, the economy is in worse shape than when Obama made the case for the extension of the Bush tax cuts. Besides, the president, who consistently blames "eight years of Bush" for the mess he inherited and has thus far failed to fix, wants to affirm 98 percent of Bush's signature financial policy.

KEVIN METZ, VIA E-MAIL

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Horoscope

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** If a close pal does something that you find to be offensive, don't stew about it in silence. Air your grievance, allowing it to be resolved.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Be careful when getting involved with friends in a joint expenditure. Make sure that everyone pitches in equally when it comes time to foot the bill.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** In your heart, you'll know what needs doing, yet you still might devote only a modicum of effort to getting it done. Your rewards will reflect your input.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Don't be too quick to chastise co-workers if they aren't pulling their weight. Their explanation might end up pointing to the example you've been setting.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** This isn't a particularly good day to take a gamble. But if for some reason you feel you need to, bet only on yourself and your abilities, in situations that you totally control.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** There are strong indications that you won't be able to exercise the necessary resolve or willpower to overcome a tough situation. Both the flesh and the spirit must be willing.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** You can be a well-organized person — but only when you choose, which isn't likely to be the case currently. Your workspace could be cluttered with a lot of nondescript items.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Disappointment is likely if you expect too much from people who are only casual acquaintances. Most will feel they don't owe you a thing, and won't want to go out of their way for you.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** If you have something going that is likely to ruffle feathers, don't try to shift the blame for household friction onto anybody else but you.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Guard against inclinations toward the negative in terms of what you're hoping to accomplish. Adopting a defeatist attitude will impede any progress you're trying to make.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Your spending is likely to be strongly influenced by your most recent compatriots. If you're pinching pennies or trying to save some money, don't hang out with high rollers.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** One of the weakest and least effective things you could do is to attempt to intimidate subordinates. If you want them to do your bidding, try something positive.

BERNICE BEDE OSOL

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1 Big laugh (hyph.)
5 Elephant teeth
10 Dot on the ocean
14 Opportunist
15 Lopsided
16 Cubbyhole
17 Shaggy flowers
18 Imitation diamond
20 Broke off
22 Raided
23 Monet contemporary
25 Amaze
26 Turned into
27 Motel amenity
28 Counting-rhyme start
32 "— never fly"
33 Paddle-wheeler site
35 Wild plum
36 Narrow inlet
37 Dad, to Grandpa
38 School org.
39 Bin
41 Skinned an apple
43 Fox's abode
44 Monsieur, in Bonn
45 Moonbeam
46 Figure out
48 With, to Maurice
50 Big gun
51 Cliff dwellings?
54 Cheap wheels
55 Near miss (2 wds.)
57 Hunch
61 Driftwood bringer
62 Peak in a Trevanian title
63 Ancient ointment
64 Tennis ranking
65 Goddess
66 Pita treat

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1 Fridge sound
2 Tempe sch.
3 Skirt bottom
4 Munitions store
5 Less prompt
6 Theater employee
7 Pallet
8 Barbie paramour
9 Feel the heat
10 Chants
11 Chimney dust
12 Type of wolf
13 Made do with
19 Worthless coin
21 — de plume
23 Call it a night
24 Rich pastry
25 Tableau
26 Thin-barked tree
27 Off-white
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40 Cooked tough meat
41 Urged repeatedly
42 Window covering
43 Takeoff's opposite
47 Vane dir.
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SUDOKU **LEVEL: HARD**

Solution to yesterday's crossword

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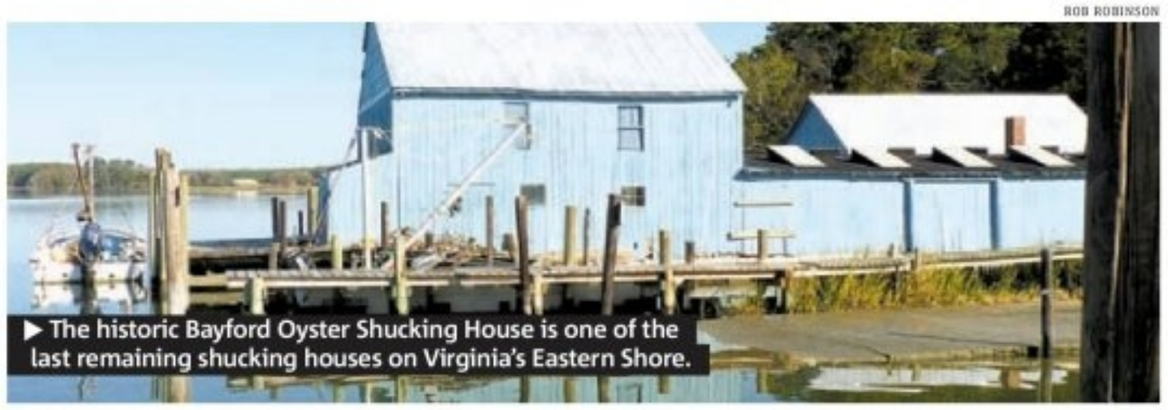

▶ The historic Bayford Oyster Shucking House is one of the last remaining shucking houses on Virginia's Eastern Shore.

When you think of culinary tourism, Oregon's Willamette Valley and the Kentucky Bourbon Trail are two that probably come to mind. But another upstart is gunning to join their ranks: Virginia. The state is becoming increasingly known for its oysters — and they are getting primed to get you to come and experience them.

Virginia boasts seven oyster growing regions, three of which are located on Virginia's Eastern Shore. Although the remoteness of the Eastern Shore is one of its best qualities, there are plenty of resources for travelers when they get there. Two larger towns — Chincoteague to the north and Cape Charles to the south — have a host of quaint hotels, restaurants and galleries that make a great base to go exploring the area's many little hamlets that are as interesting as their names: Nassawadox, Oyster, and Onancock.

Some wine with those oysters?

One of the highlights of the Eastern Shore is **Chatham Vineyards**, a working farm for four centuries with an 1818 federal brick mansion. A Cape Charles expedition company, **Southeast Expeditions**, offers the opportunity to kayak up a remote tidal creek, past oyster beds and historic farms, to the vineyard for wine tastings. Along the way, the guides describe the abundant wildlife and interesting history of the area.

For foodies who love adventure

If you have an adventuresome spirit and a true love of oysters, check out many of the oyster farms in the area. Although the tourist infrastructure for the oyster farms still is developing, many of the local oyster farms are welcoming to people interested in their product. We like **Lynnhaven Oyster Company, Shooting Point Oyster Company, Cherrystone Aquafarms** and **JC Walker Brothers, Inc.**

Virginia oysters: Nature and nurture

One reason Eastern Shore oysters are so good is because of the purity of the water. Parts of the shore are designated as a United Nations Biosphere Reserve and, according to the Nature Conservancy (which has taken a role in preserving the area), it contains the longest expanse of coastal wilderness left on the eastern seaboard.

Oyster 101

Just as the locales of vineyards and vagaries of the growing seasons become part of the taste of wine ("terrior"), oysters develop unique flavors from the waters in which they are grown, known as their "merrior." Savoring those different flavors is part of the fun and adventure of trying new oysters. Don't miss the clean, briny and healthy Sewansecott oyster, grown by the H.M. Terry Company in the clean waters of Hog Island Bay. The Bay is surrounded by the Virginia Coastal Reserve, a collection of 14 undeveloped barrier islands and expanses of preserved salt marshes.

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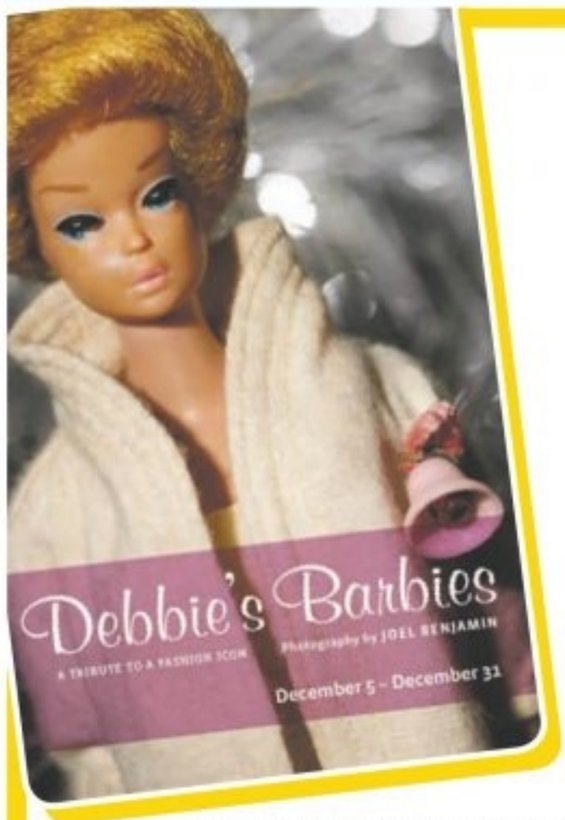

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Hard work and a commitment to academics are paying off for Vanessa Medor, a senior at Boston Latin School and a resident of Boston's Dorchester neighborhood. There, she is the president of the Girls Group and is a board officer for the Spoken Word club. She is also an excellent student. Academic opportunities began taking root when she was in fifth grade and applied for The Steppingstone Academy, a free after-school and summer academic program that prepares academically motivated students, who would not otherwise have the opportunity, for success at Boston's competitive independent and public exam schools, and eventually college.

Vanessa, a 2007 graduate of The Steppingstone Academy, began the 14-month academic component of the program the summer before sixth grade while she was a student at Boston Renaissance Charter School. She attended Steppingstone classes after school on Wednesdays, in addition to Saturdays during the school year, followed by a second six-week summer session before entering Boston Latin School in the seventh grade. "The program is challenging, but the advantages you gain are so valuable," she said.

After she graduated from Steppingstone's academic component, she then became eligible for its wide-ranging support services, which include weekly tutoring, social/emotional counseling, and extensive college readiness offerings, including steeply discounted SAT preparation classes, college tours, financial aid advising, and course selection assistance. Through Steppingstone's summer opportunities program, this past summer Vanessa participated in the July Experience at Davidson College in North Carolina, a pre-college summer enrichment program for rising high school juniors and seniors.

Statistics support Steppingstone's success. Of the Scholars who complete the academic component, 99% graduate from high school and 91% enroll in a four-year college. Vanessa's academic interests include science and political science, which may help her decide what to study as she begins to think about college plans.

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AUNE's PsyD program has been accredited since 1986 by the American Psychological Association (APA). Direct questions about the program's accredited status to the Commission on Accreditation at Office of Program Consultation and Accreditation, American Psychological Association, **750 1st Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002, Phone: (202) 336-5979 / E-mail: apaaccred@apa.org, Web: www.apa.org/ed/accreditation.** After its site visit in 2005, the program received seven years of accreditation.

About AUNE

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Napoli signing could trigger bigger moves

Red Sox finally land long-rumored interest Logjam created at catcher but it won't likely last Where will Cherington turn to fill out outfield?

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▶ Mike Napoli will likely be the Red Sox's starting first baseman on Opening Day.

The Red Sox were relatively quiet this offseason when it came to rebuilding their roster for next season and beyond, but they finally broke through yesterday on the first day of the winter meetings when they reportedly agreed to terms with first baseman/catcher Mike Napoli on a three-year, $39 million contract.

Napoli had been with the Rangers the past two seasons after spending his first five years in the league with the Angels. In 2012, the 31-year-old hit .227 with 24 home runs and 56 RBIs following a career year in 2011 when he hit .320 with 30 home runs and 75 RBIs.

Although his primary position with the Red Sox will be first base, the team now has four catchers in Napoli, Jarrod Saltalamacchia, Ryan Lavarnway and David Ross. This opens the door for them to deal away either Saltalamacchia or Lavarnway, with all signs pointing towards Saltalamacchia.

Saltalamacchia and Napoli's numbers were almost identical last year as Saltalamacchia hit .222 with 25 home runs and 59 RBIs, with both striking out in just over 30 percent of their at bats.

What often gets overlooked is OBP (on-base percentage) as Napoli's was .343 compared to Saltalamacchia's .288.

This also may not be the only signing at the winter meetings for Boston, as they have reportedly shown interest in outfielders Nick Swisher and Shane Victorino.

19 In 19 career games at Fenway Park, Mike Napoli has a blistering OPS (on-base plus slugging) of 1.107 with seven homers and a .306 batting average.

RYAN HANNABLE
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In the news

▶ Rodriguez

A-Rod out 4-6 months

Yankees third baseman Alex Rodriguez is expected to miss nearly half of the 2013 season as he will have a second hip surgery in January.

The timetable for such a procedure is four-to-six months, according to the Yankees. METRO/MB

Mets' Dickey in mix for Red Sox

Mets general manager Sandy Alderson met with as many as eight teams interested in acquiring reigning NL Cy Young winner R.A. Dickey, including the Red Sox, ESPN reported yesterday.

Dickey, 38, is making just $5 million next season, his final year under contract.

Alderson called all trade talks "preliminary," though the Mets have said they are looking for outfield and catcher help.

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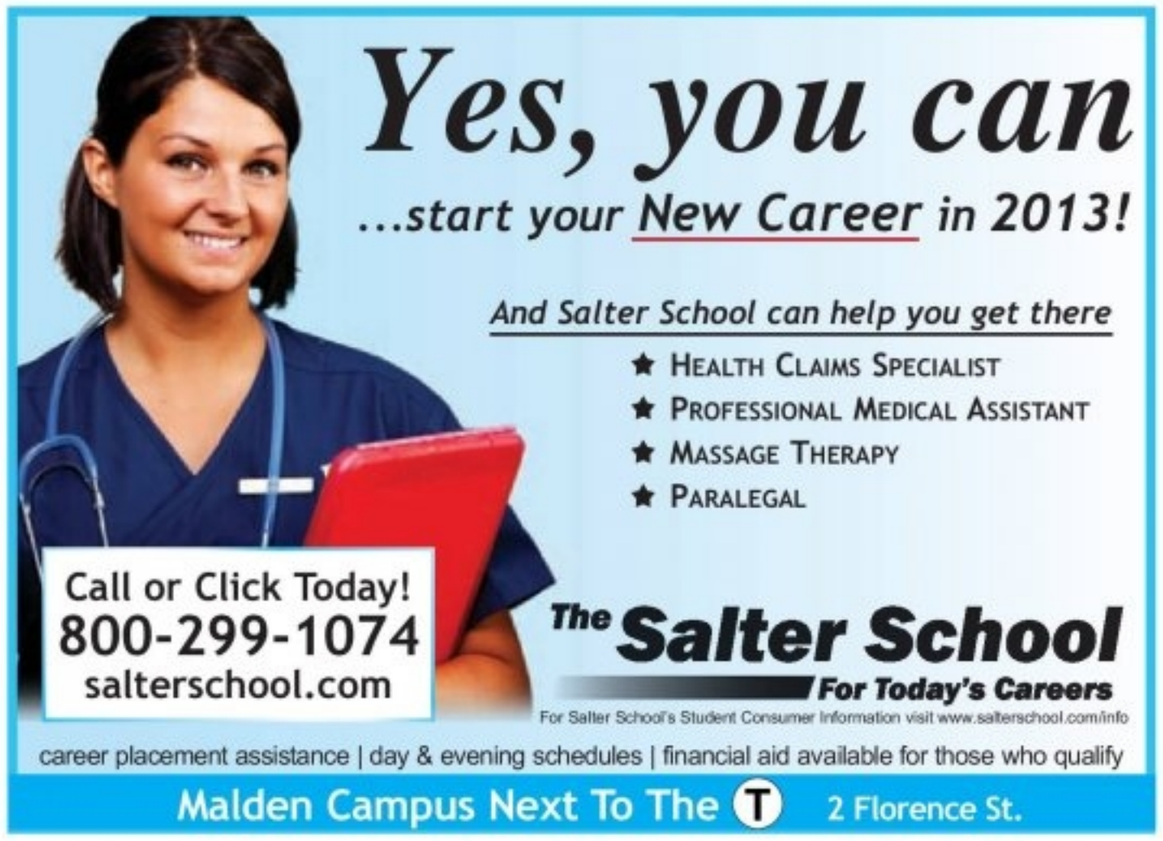
In the news

SI tabs LeBron

Celtics fans might want to avoid picking up Sports Illustrated next week. The magazine announced Monday that LeBron James will receive the honor of 2012 Sportsman of the Year. James won his first NBA title in 2012 after wiping out the C's in seven games in the conference finals.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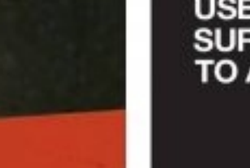

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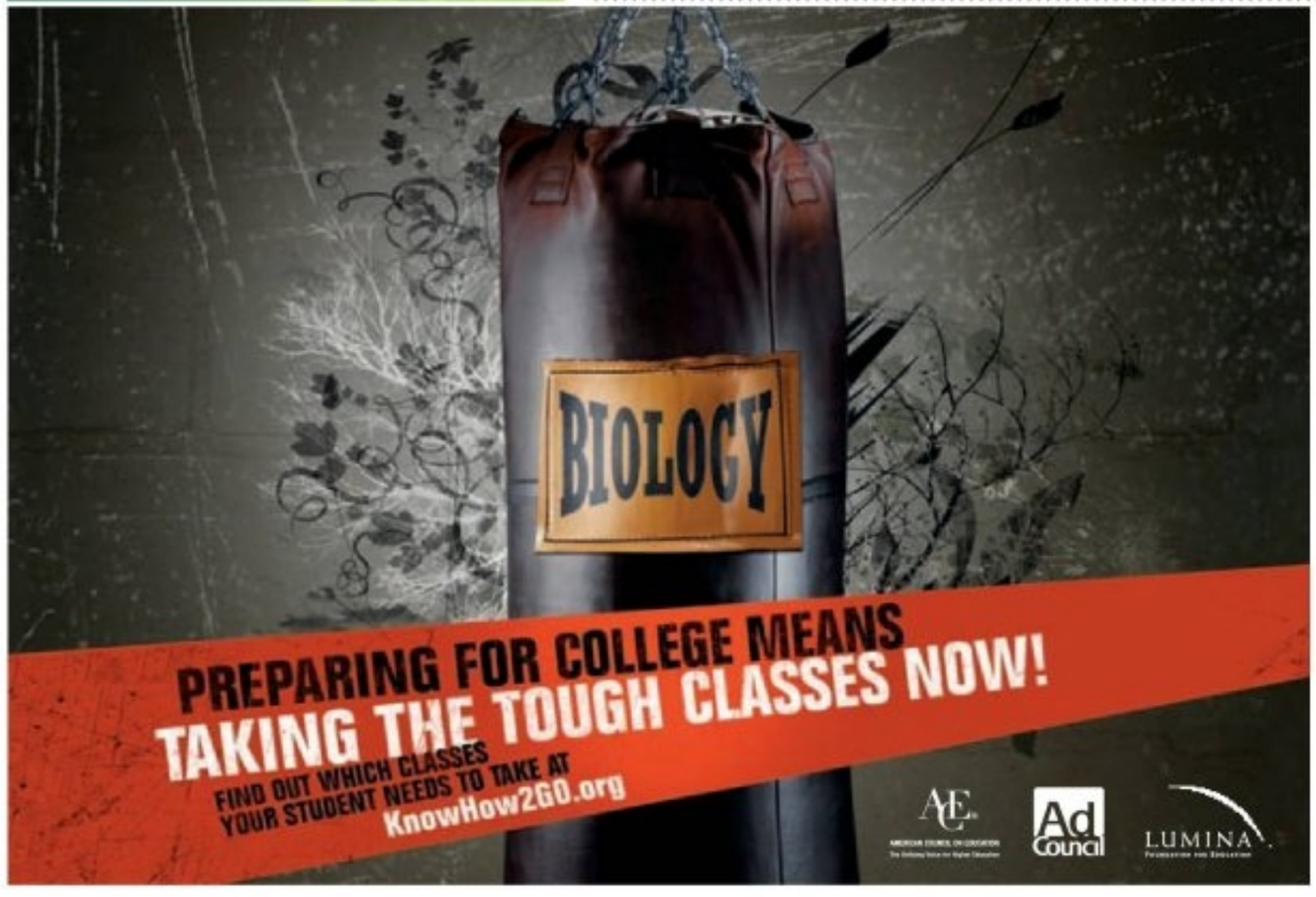

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